

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

How would it do for the Southern brethren, as an experiment, to quit looking on the negro as a problem and consider him for awhile, merely to carry out the idea, as a human being with a soul not greatly differing from that of other human beings?—*Chicago Tribune.*

We do not know how accurate the New York World may be, but it puts the price of an Ohio Senatorship at a half million. It says: "Calvin S. Brice has just paid—including his deficiency check for the campaign of 1888—the sum of \$500,000 for a seat in the United States Senate."—*Blade.*

Our ancestors lived decently and comfortably, but the wages they earned did not average more than 90 cents in 1850 and \$1 in 1880 for \$1.40 now. Yet the dollar will buy at this time at least a fifth more than it would buy in 1880, so that as respects the cost of living the earning power of the worker has about doubled.—*N. Y. Trib.*

A Hartford G. A. R. post recently refused, it will be remembered, to admit a colored veteran into their ranks, although his record was honorable and thoroughly vouched for. And now the department of the Gulf is mad all over because their commander has admitted a separate colored post. Hard to suit.—*Det. Trib.*

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Senate which requires all towns and cities to display the national flag over all school houses. The movement in this direction has made remarkable strides recently, and the only objection we have as yet noticed comes from a leading Democratic paper in Ohio. If there is any objection, it will surely come from that party.—*Blade.*

There is at least some prospect that the Louisiana lottery is not going to have as plain sailing as it has had in the past. It is a gigantic scheme for robbing credulous people, and thousands of dollars are sent from Detroit each month to enrich the managers of the great fraud. President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and apparently congress too, seem to be in earnest in the movement to extirpate this widespread evil.—*Det. Trib.*

Several devices are mentioned from time to time in papers to prevent cows from kicking. It will not work in every case, but this would frequently be a good remedy. Take the man who handles a heifer and tie both feet together so that he cannot kick; put a gag in his mouth so he cannot swear, and tie both hands behind his back so that he cannot pinch the heifer's teats. That would keep a good many cows from kicking.—*Grange Visitor.*

The Democrats claimed that the last campaign was an educational one so far as the tariff question was concerned. If they will read carefully the reports of the hearings now going on before the House Ways and Means committee they will find that the people are being educated upon that subject from a very sound standpoint. The arguments that have been made in favor of the principles of protection are based upon its beneficial practical working and easily refute all the theories that have been advanced by the "tariff reformers."—*Blade.*

Major McKinley's administrative customs bill, which has already been reported to the House, should be passed without any delay. It was discussed in the last congress and its objects well understood. It will facilitate the proper administration of the customs laws and will put a stop to undervaluations and costly litigation. This bill has no dependence upon the tariff reduction measure, and should be passed and got out of the way before the tariff bill is reported. The Democrats in the last congress made it depend upon the bill cutting down the tariff, but the Republicans know better.—*Blade.*

Sin Coy, having grown tired of bearing all the blame for political crime in the interest of the Democratic party, is telling some of the secrets which have been heretofore so carefully guarded for the sake of certain politicians implicated in his scheme. The inside history of the crime for which Coy was convicted in the Federal court is given in an interview published at Indianapolis. Instead of changing the tally-sheets, as was done, he wanted his political associates to agree to a recent scheme, which he pledged himself to manage, so that it would show that the Democratic candidates were all elected. The Democratic leaders wanted the county commissioner's office broken open and the tally-sheets stolen. He claims that he opposed the burglary, and the forgery was the scheme agreed upon and committed as a compromise. Those Indiana Democrats are great reformers.—*Ches. Trib.*

The Fourth Senatorial District of Ohio, composed of Brown and Clermont counties, is just now a point of tremendous interest to all Ohio politicians. By the death of Senator Ashburn the State Senate is left a tie, and should his successor be a Republican the Democrats would be powerless to pass a single partisan measure or to redistrict the State. The Democrats are frightened, for information has gone out that the Republicans have made up their minds to carry the district, which went Republican by a small majority in 1886 and 1893.—*N. Y. Press.*

The legislature of West Virginia met Thursday of last week. The committee on the contest for governor made two reports, a majority and a minority. The majority report favors Fleming, the Democratic candidate, and claims his election, by throwing out enough votes cast for Goff, Republican, to elect Fleming. The minority report elects Goff by 110 majority. As the Democrats stole enough members to give them a majority in the legislature, the chances are they will also steal the governorship.—*Cheboygan Trib.*

Do you remember that some twenty years or more ago, the Democratic orators and preachers declared with one voice that the national debt never could and never would be paid—that we would either eventually repudiate it, or turn it into a permanent burden for all time, like the debt of Great Britain? Yet now we are able to fix with a great degree of certainty the date of its extinction, unless the people, in a sudden attack of political blindness, should put the free traders in power in the nation, and render it impossible to raise the money to pay it.—*Blade.*

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says that "ballot reform is not so necessary in this country as the individual liberty of the citizens." Undoubtedly by individual liberty of the citizen the Constitution means the right to shoot any negro found trying to vote, the Republican ticket. Ballot reform means individual liberty for the citizen in its broadest sense. It means the right for every legal voter to cast one vote and have it counted as he casts it. Of course such reform is not what the Democrats of the south desire, and in fact in many localities the Democrats strongly oppose such reform in the north.

It is being denied that Calvin S. Brice, Democratic Senator elect from Ohio, bought his way to the Senate. The Chicago Inter Ocean publishes a special from Springfield, Ohio, which states that John H. Thomas, a leading competitor of Brice for the position, was interviewed in regard to the story that Representative Eggerman, of Hardin county, had taken money from him, and then betrayed him. Mr. Thomas said: "I gave Mr. Eggerman over \$5,000 for what work he might do for me. At the end, by a promise from Brice for more money, he left me, and the matter ended by his voting for Brice." Mr. Thomas further stated that there are fifteen other Representatives who did particularly the same act.

There probably is not an intelligent Democrat North or South who does not believe that popular elections in the South have been popular frauds and farces for the most part since the war. The fact is frankly admitted by the Southern press and denied by none who have due regard for the truth. At the same time there are Bourbon demagogues everywhere who are continually prattling about Mr. Cleveland's "popular majority" in 1888. They insist that he received a majority of the votes of the people, and at the same time know that in several Southern states there was no such thing as a free ballot. They know that with a free ballot and a fair count Gen. Harrison would have received a large majority of the popular vote. It is therefore absurd and dishonest for them to try to make out that Mr. Cleveland was the choice of the people. They didn't believe it themselves, and can't make others believe it. The leading Bourbon papers of the South openly confess that it is only through fraud that the South is held solid for Democracy, and the confession is found in their oft-repeated and boasted assertion that the end justifies the means.—*Det. Tribune.*

The dependent bill just introduced in the United States Senate provides a pension of \$12 per month for every honorably discharged veteran who served for three months or more, and who is mentally or physically disabled from supporting himself. It also provides for pensioning the widow, minor children and dependent parents of any officer or soldier entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, and fixes the pension for minor children at \$4 per month instead of \$2.25 at present. The measure is an excellent one, and should be promptly passed by Congress. The wearing strain of those years of campaigning, the hardships of army life, are now making themselves felt, as shown by the increasing number of veterans of the war for the Union who are physically incapacitated from earning their own living. It is a reproach to the nation that any man who did his duty manfully in the service should ever be compelled to become an inmate of a poor house.—*Blade.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, '90.

Senator Ingalls is still a postmaster in the art of exhorting democrats, particularly those who are his colleagues in the United States Senate. Yesterday afternoon the Senator from Kansas made a characteristic speech to crowded galleries. It was made in reply to Senator Butler's remarks in favor of his proposition to send the negroes to Africa.

Speaker Reed is ruling the House with a strong and steady hand, and now that the republicans have pulled themselves together and are acting in concert the democrats find it utterly impossible to succeed in any dilatory tactics. As soon as one of them attempts to do anything irregular Mr. Reed decides promptly against him and the House stands by the Speaker's decision, or at least the republican majority does, which amounts to the same thing. Of course the democrats who expected to keep the House in a tangle all the time by filibustering are kicking hard and yelling "usurpation," but Mr. Reed only smiles at them and goes ahead in his own way. The republicans are congratulating themselves that no mistake was made in electing Mr. Reed to be Speaker.

Senator Chandler has offered a concurrent resolution instructing the committees on immigration in House and Senate to investigate the working of all U. S. and State laws in regard to immigration from foreign countries, and also to investigate the working of the contracts made by the Secretary of the Treasury, under Act of Congress, of August 3, 1882, with various state commissions, boards and officers.

The Western Congressional association had a house warming here this week in the quarters that have been secured for the future home of the association.

Secretary Blaine is so greatly prostrated with grief for the death of his son, Walker, that he has not yet been able to regularly resume his duties at the State department.

The House committee on Rules had a meeting yesterday, and it is understood practically agreed on the schedule of Rules to be reported to the House, which may be expected to be reported at most any day now. There will of course be two reports, one by the Speaker for the republicans, and one by ex-Speaker Randall, the democratic members of the committee.

The House isn't making very rapid progress in disposing of its World's Fair question, in fact it doesn't seem to be making any progress at all. The trouble seems to be that none of the advocates of the rival cities wish to take a single step forward unless it favors the particular city for which they are working. Unless some sort of a compromise is agreed upon there will be no World's Fair.

The President has removed a batch of receivers of public moneys on account of their being short in their cash. The officers removed were in Arizona, California, North Dakota, Colorado and Kansas. There are more removals of the same sort already determined upon.

The House committee on Election reported in favor of unseating Jackson the sitting member from West Virginia, and declaring Smith, the republican contestant, entitled to the seat. This is the first of the seventeen contested election cases to be disposed of by the committee.

The President and Mrs. Harrison entertained the diplomatic corps at a State dinner at the White House Tuesday evening.

Secretary Tracy has appointed a Naval Court of inquiry to gather the information asked for by Senator Chandler's resolutions, as to Naval officers banding together to influence certain legislation, recently adopted by the Senate.

Senator Jones has introduced a bill to discontinue the coinage of \$3 and \$4 gold pieces and three-cent nickel pieces. The coinage of these pieces has already been practically abandoned by the Government because there is no demand for them.

The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service will decide next Monday whether it will report favorably on the resolution to investigate the civil service Commission. The Commission having joined their opponents in asking for an investigation the committee is almost certain to report in favor of it.

The House spent the first half of the week on the Oklahoma town-site bill, and finally passed it.

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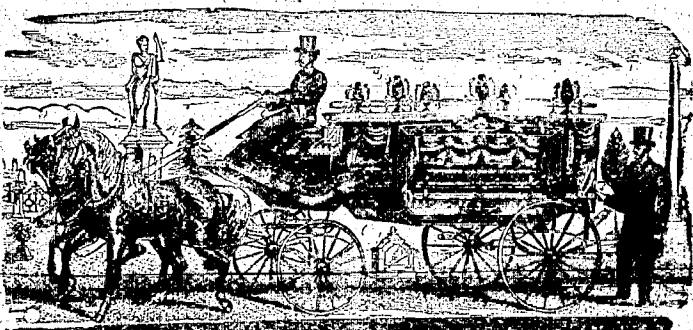
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Valentines at Fournier's.

Choice Teas and Coffees at Claggett & Pringles.

Come add Sentimental Valentines at Fournier's drug store.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Sultana Seedless Raisins, at Claggett & Pringles.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Corner & Taylor.

Choice California Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringles.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Another G. A. R. post is to be organized at Saginaw.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Corner & Taylor.

The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

The twelfth Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion in Albion Feb. 20 and 21.

Frank Trombley returned from Bay City, Saturday, and on Monday was taken with the Grippe.

Greatly reduced prices on Flannels at Claggett & Pringles.

Inmates of the State Soldiers' Home to the number of 280 have had the grip.

Claggett and Pringle are selling Felt Shoes and Plush Caps at cost.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

If you want fresh Butter and Eggs go to Claggett & Pringles.

Miss Cora Sibley of Roseau, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. Steele over Sunday.—West Branch Times.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Four large wolves were killed near Deep River last week. They bring \$12 apiece, \$4 for hide and \$8 bounty.

James Adams has been appointed register of deeds of Arenac county in place of George W. Brown deceased.

If you want a good cheap Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. Everts received a new harness last Saturday, which makes the horses shine and George feel proud.—Atlanta Tribune.

Fred Carscallen of Omer cut three bee trees last week in Ogemaw county and secured over 400 pounds of honey.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap Work.

Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

Black the man confined in jail charged with blowing open the gristmill safe, was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.—Osgood Co. Herald.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Dress Goods, Dress Gingham and Calicoes, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the Pioneer Store.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gents furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

Now is the time for bargains. Bell has just put a lot of Shoes and Slippers, for men, women and children, on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

The H. M. Load & Son's lumber company will at Osceola have begun its winter cutting, the first ever done in that vicinity.

We will furnish the WESTERN RURAL AND AMERICAN STOCKMAN with the AVALANCHE for \$2.50. The subscription price of the WESTERN RURAL is \$1.50 per year. Now is a good time to subscribe.

Not having been presented any complimentary tickets to the G. A. R. entertainment, and it being a standing rule of the office to pay no cash to such exhibitions where we have contributed local notices beneficial to it, therefore any write up we may have intended is cancelled and declared off.—Osgood Co. Herald.

Report comes that a young man named Chas. Sartwell was killed by a log rolling on him at McNaughton's camp, Montmorency county, last Saturday. His aunt, Miss Mattie Sartwell, of Grayling, was telegraphed for.—Osgood Co. Herald.

Miss Mattie Swinson, of Grayling, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Chas. Sartwell. She will stay a week visiting her relatives.—Atlantic Tribune.

Since the passage of the law prohibiting the running of deer by dogs, the deer are becoming more plentiful. More have been seen in this county this season than for a number of years.—Saturday Night.

Two of the SATURDAY NIGHT force are down with the inevitable, which will account in some degree for any shortcomings noticeable in this issue.—Saturday Night.

J. Charron has rented the Commercial hotel to John Ward, of Frederic, who has taken possession and proposes a complete renovation of the premises, and to run it as a first class house. We trust that he will succeed.

Pine logs, cedar posts, ties, etc., are coming to town at a lively rate just now, and our village has every appearance of becoming what it always was in winter—a lively, get-to-the-front, business town.—Ogemaw County Herald.

Dr. E. H. Flynn has been very ill during the week with influenza. Tuesday night his recovery seemed doubtful, but he has since recovered somewhat. He is yet a very sick man.—West Branch Times.

W. R. Jackson and Sanford Bradford are lumbering at Cheney and will put in and saw 4,000,000 feet. They have 2,000,000 feet on skids and banked 400,000 feet of logs last week.

Louis Sands has a crew at work in Missaukee county getting ready to build a large mill near Lake City. Sands has enough timber in that county to keep it running several years.

Rev. L. M. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Beaver Lake, dropped dead of heart disease the other day. He was 70 years old and had been pastor at Beaver Lake for eight years.

Mr. Charles Trombley and family have returned from Bay City. Charlie has not entirely got over the injuries he received at the mill some time since.

Michigan still leads in the matter of manufactured lumber. The output for last year was: Lumber, 4,207,741, 224 feet; shingles, 2,603,430,250. Lumber on hand, 1,447,503,997 feet; shingles on hand, 364,307,250. The output was a trifle less than that of 1888, but is far above the average.—Detroit Journal.

The New York Weekly Mail and Express proposes to devote all its subscriptions this year to the Grant Monument fund. Any person sending \$2 for one year's subscription will receive the paper one year and also a receipt from the monument committee for the amount. Col. Shepard has besides given \$10,000 cash toward the fund.

Hon. E. Z. Perkins, recently appointed aide to Comptroller Lacey, at Washington, left last night to take up his new duties. He will soon be joined by his accomplished wife, and they will take up their residence in Washington. Mr. Perkins' appointment meets with much favor here where both he and his wife are well known and highly esteemed.—Bay City Times.

Most of our local physicians report that they are overworked. There is a large amount of head, throat and lung trouble, most of which will come under the head of influenza. There are comparatively few pronounced cases of la grippe.—Au Sable Times.

During the week Sheriff Blanchard has received from the Auditor General 27 tax warrants against parties who are cutting timber on lands bid in for taxes by the state prior to 1887. The law says that no timber shall be cut on any lands held by the state until the taxes held against them have been paid.—Ros News.

The Detroit Tribune, in referring to Royal Oak, says: "There is a good house of worship at Royal Oak but no service have been held in three years. There are only four or five Baptist families in the place. Rev. Silas Finn lives on his farm half a mile from the village. He is in his 79th year. He came to Michigan 35 years ago, was pastor in St. Clair 10 years, and afterward in Armand, Rochester and Royal Oak."

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Big Rapids will make her home at the Grayling House for a time. We thought S. W. had expanded every way, and were an uncommonly genial smile, for which we were unable to account, until we heard of the arrival of his "better half," when it was fully explained. He has a right to smile, for it will seem more like home and his business here has kept him away from home for a long time.

News has just been received that three Saginaw woodmen, working in Martin's camp, near Indian river, Choboygan county, went to Indian river last Friday night and proceeded to fill themselves full of whisky and then to break up a dance being held at Haffacker's hotel and saloon. In the scuffle which ensued Haffacker was so brutally dealt with that his life is despaired of. The men were arrested in camp and jailed in Choboygan, where they are held awaiting the result of their victim's injuries. The affair has created considerable excitement in that neighborhood, as the assault was deemed to be wanton and unprovoked.—Bay City Times.

W. G. Marsh started for Ypsilanti, Tuesday, for the purpose of attending the State Normal School.

There is anxious waiting at the home of D. Kneeland, on account of the serious illness of their baby boy.

The "Confederate Spy," played by home talent to good houses in Town Hall last Saturday and Wednesday nights, was, in our opinion, the finest dramatic play ever put on the boards in Grayling. The cast was excellent, each playing his or her part almost to perfection.—Osgood County News.

W. H. H. Cooper was in town this week transacting business and shaking hands with his many Grayling friends. He intends to locate in West Bay City soon. He went to Choboygan Thursday night for a short visit with relatives before returning home.—Osgood County News.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman publishes a comprehensive review of the lumber business of the Northwest for the year 1889. The total product of the year was 3,467,430,593 feet, or a falling off of 756,407,775 feet from the product of 1888. Low water and the general dullness of trade are given as the chief reasons for the reduction in production.

The Herald acknowledges a pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. Louis Jensen, of Osgood Lake, a member of the firm of The Mickelson & Hanson Lumber Co. This firm has recently bought 6,000 acres of hardwood lands in town 30 north, one west, this county, and are soon to extend their railroad through it farther east and prosecute their lumbering industries more vigorously. They will utilize their mill at Bagley next season in the cutting of several million feet.—Osgood Co. Herald.

It is amusing to say the least, to witness the convulsive efforts of our esteemed contemporary, over the way, in his frantic endeavor to make it appear that there is a strife between candidates for position in the U. S. land office here. Mr. Alexander is urged by his friends for the position of Receiver, and is endorsed by the leading republicans of the place, and by the local candidate for the position of Register, which does not look as though there was any strife in the matter. If Mr. Alexander does not receive the appointment, it will not be for lack of endorsement, or for any strife at this place.

A good story is told on David Ward, the millionaire lumberman of Michigan. Mr. Ward was up in the woods looking after his timber possessions, and chanced to stop at a lone habitation for his dinner. The lady of the house was unusually valuable, and during the dinner hour referred to Mr. Ward, the owner of the adjoining lands as a "miserable old skindint," and applied to her not altogether praiseworthy epithets in speaking of him. As he was leaving the place, Mr. Ward, who had been a silent and interested listener, handed the lady 50 cents for his dinner. "Oh, that's too much," she ejaculated. "I never charge but 25 cents." Mr. Ward insisted on her retaining the amount, when she inquired, "What may your name be?" "My name," said he with great politeness, "is David Ward."

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" 500 " Sheriff. 3.50
" 1000 " Surveyor. 4.50
" 500 " Soldiers Relief Com. 2.50
" 500 Letter heads, " 4.50
" 500 " Circuit Court Com. 4.50
" 500 Envelopes, " 2.50
" 500 Note heads, Sup't. P. 2.75

These items are taken from the bills audited and paid by the board of supervisors, and the stock used in the jobs from this office cost double, or nearly double that used by our esteemed contemporary. The job, put up last spring, where Messrs. Patterson were given the contract for the county printing at less than its cost, is being completed by giving him more than double value for the job work he may do. We do not attach special blame to all the members of the board, for they are not expected to know the value of all things, and they have a right to expect at least common honesty in bills presented by our business men, but such a bill is dishonest.

One member of the Soldiers Relief Committee said the supposed it was all right, but he had no knowledge of any stationery being furnished to, or ordered by his committee. This practice may even up the matter of county printing, but it is dishonest, and a low species of robbery, which we desire our citizens to fully understand.

Lieut. L. B. Baker lectured at the Opera House Friday evening under the auspices of the Ogemaw County Teachers' Association. His subject, "the assassination of Lincoln and the capture of his assassin," was a drawing card and the large audience were not disappointed. To hear a tale of such intense interest related by the leading actor in the drama is a privilege of a lifetime. Lieut. Baker tells the story simply but he tells it well. He holds his audience closely throughout and at times thrills them as he rises to flights of eloquence under the inspiration of his theme. Lieut. Baker is a very pleasant gentleman about fifty years of age. He has made his home in Lansing since the war. At present he occupies a position in the office of the Auditor General. He is not a trained speaker but was induced to prepare this lecture by a desire of many persons who were cognizant of his intimate connection with the affair.—West Branch Times.

Fred Denny Larke is the postmaster at Rogers City, which is quite an important office, having two daily mails and the distributing office for seven or eight other way mails or offices—and is also a money-order office. He edits the only newspaper in Presque Isle county, has several lumber and cedar camps, has the only set of abstract-books, keeps the only drug store in Presque Isle county; as a physician, he has recently been assisting Dr. Patterson in several amputations; he is now confined to his bed from catching cold in acting as his own surveyor in the running of surveying lines through swamps knee deep in water for his own lumbering operations. As Fred Denny Larke is also president of the village of Rogers City and an active republican politician to boot, we think he has enough work on hand, and a little lay up in bed on general principles and for the purpose of recuperation, apart from sickness, would only mean a well deserved rest for both mind and body.—Id.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Jan. 25, '90:
Courtier, George R. Drake, Wm. Hanson, Miss Mary Higley, Harry E. Johnson, Miss Mary Jackson, V. B. Knight, Geo. Kennedy, Wm. Miller, Mary E. Maloin, Victor Nelson, O. O. Nelson, Otto O'Leary, Wm. O'mara John J. Porter Chas. Reynolds, James Wrangle, Loren E. Homerich Sebastian.
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